

WITH THE CITY CHURCHES.

The churches of the city invite all persons to attend the services at their various places of worship. The times of the regular meetings are given below.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Harder, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Hunt, Supt., Miss Columbia Redfearn Sec. Ladies' Aid Society at church Tuesday afternoon 3 p. m. Mrs. R. A. Terrill Pres., Mrs. J. A. Harbison Sec.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Sunday School 10 a. m. D. A. Park Supt., Miss Angie Meyers Sec. Senior League Sunday 4 p. m. Dr. F. M. Wilson, Leader. Junior League Sunday 3 p. m. Mrs. John Hibdon, Leader. Home Mission Society Tuesday afternoon at church. Mrs. John Hibdon, President.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. B. White, Pastor. Services Sunday morning 11 o'clock and evening at 8:00. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Lee Vansant, Supt., Travis Shaw, Secretary. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Choir practice Friday 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Groves, Pastor. Regular services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. H. J. Cavet, Supt., Miss Frankie Gober, Sec. Junior Endeavor Society, 4:15 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nixon, Leader. Senior Endeavor Society, 7:30 Sunday evening. Miss Bessie Groves, Pres.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Services Sunday a. m., 11 o'clock and Sunday p. m., 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening testimonial service at 8 p. m. V. Edna Henson, C. S., first reader. Sunday school 10:15 a. m. All children under 20, welcome. Only teachers, officers and children present. Mrs. Ava R. Hall, superintendent.

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IMPROVING THE STOCK.

Better Horse Flesh the Order of the Day in this County.

Years ago there roamed at will on the broad prairies of this section of the state the long horn cow of bad repute in the history of the state. Later this long horn gave way to the better grades of cattle until now the Hereford and other fine cattle are almost the only kind of kind now to be seen in this county.

Now the efforts of the people who have settled here and making of this the finest farming country in the United States, are directed toward the improvement of the class and breed of the horseflesh used here. The "pinto" is a thing of the past and now in his stead may be seen the fancy saddler and the fast driver, and for farm use the "broom tail" has given away to the sturdy draft horse.

In the past two years several very fine stallions have been brought into this country and among them that this reporter calls to mind is the German Coach Horse, owned by the Canyon City Coach Horse Company, the Saddler, owned by H. S. Burnham Northwest of the city, the Percheron owned by Keiser Brothers & Phillips and the bay Shire also owned by the last named people. There are also a number of other fine animals owned in this county which the News man does not now call to mind, but the above are sufficient to show that increased interest is being taken in the class of stock raised.

Meeting of Confederate Veterans Called.

Pursuant to the action of a meeting of Confederate Veterans held at Rotan Sept. 7, 1908, when "the Central West Texas Independent Brigade U. C. V." was organized. The veterans composing said brigade having named me as commander, I now call a meeting of the officers of the brigade and all Confederate Veterans living north and west of Ballinger in the State of Texas, at Sweetwater, Texas on the 17th day of October, 1908, to effect a more permanent organization and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. T. HIGHTOWER, Commander West Texas Independent Brigade, U. C. V.

The people of Sweetwater will see that the Veterans have a pleasant time and cordially solicit one and all to attend.

Eastern Star Blow Out.

The Eastern Star Lodge of this city held a meeting in their lodge room last Tuesday night and conferred the degree upon one or more candidates and after the degree was over held one of those lunches for which they are famous. This reporter not being eligible to attend did not get to look at the good things prepared for those present but from the looks of some of them the next morning they must have had plenty to eat, or the sessions went into the wee small hours, he couldn't tell which.

Found—In this city, a new vest. Owner may secure the same by paying for this notice at this office.

Council Chamber, Canyon City, October 6th, 1908.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In view of the most certainty of the great Water Storage Dam soon to be constructed on the Palo Duro Canyon, some 8 or 12 miles immediately above this city, and the incalculable benefits would bring to our doors for all time to come, if properly utilized by us:

I recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, to-wit: "Be it resolved by the City Council, of Canyon City, Texas."

(1). The prosperous condition, the rapid development, and the enterprise of our people and surrounding territory, emphasize the necessity of the early installment of an efficient system of water supply and distribution, as well as a modern sewerage disposal; the one more especially for the protection of property from the disastrous ravages of fire, and exorbitant insurance rates, as well as to encourage manufacturing plants while the other will insure continued good health, convenience and pleasure, and without all of which, we cannot hope to compete, even to a small degree, with our more enterprising neighbors and cities all around us.

(2). The natural location and advantages that exist and by which, we are surrounded, render it possible, in our opinion, to install such public improvements, at a less cost than any city on the Plains.

(3). Resolved further: That the City Council hereby pledges to grant a franchise with the most liberal provisions and terms possible, consistent with law and fair dealing, to any person, firm or company, who will promote and install the public utilities and betterments above indicated, and we invite the immediate attention of enterprising people to this matter.

(4). That a committee of three members of the City Council be appointed to negotiate for a preliminary survey and an estimate of the cost of the installment of the two enterprises above named.

Adopted August 6th, 1908, and approved by the City Council.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

Hoffman Paragraphs.

Everybody is busy getting land ready for sowing wheat.

W. T. Garrett is in Canyon this week.

Mrs. L. A. Pierce and Mrs. M. A. Cage were shopping in Canyon last Friday.

Jim Farley and John McKown of North Hereford are frequent visitors in this community.

H. S. Burnham returned from Amarillo Monday. His stock captured several prizes at the fair.

School has closed at the Day school house. The teacher, Miss Ruth Boyle, has returned to her home at Joy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson were digging potatoes and peanuts at their old home last week.

Bluma Cage spent Monday night with Edna Garrett.

L. A. Pierce is ever on the alert with his country produce. Took a load to Canyon last Monday.

Mrs. Mills and daughter, Miss Van, have returned to Lenn, after an extended visit to Mrs. L. A. Pierce. MAX.

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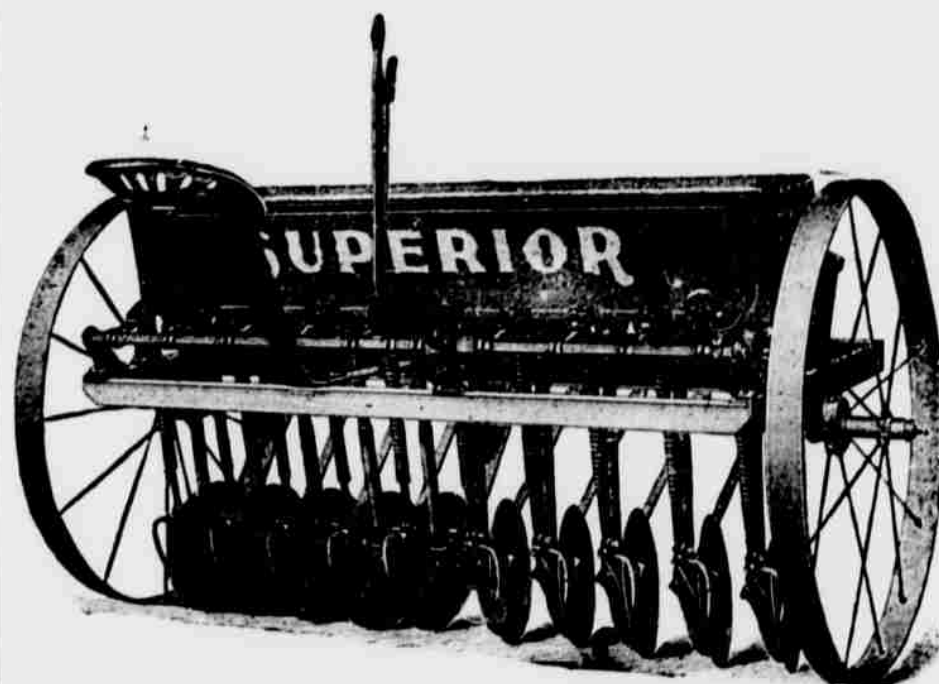
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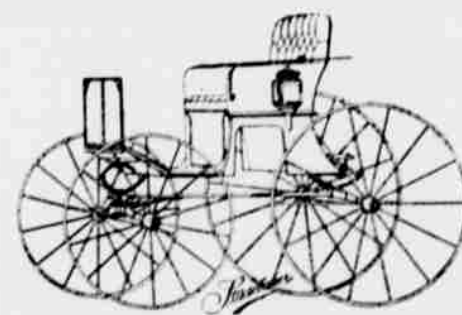
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